Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 06 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 07 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 05 Jan 2022 at 17:15

Confidence: High for fronts crossing from the west on Thursday, clearing to a showery westerly late in day, also for a rather unsettled theme through the rest of the period, but lowering confidence in the details of worst of conditions.

Headline for Thursday 06 Jan 2022: Snow Thursday morning, turning to rain for afternoon, clearing to showers later. Extensive hill fog for much of the day combining with snow and later rain to bring very difficult conditions.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 06 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Dull	Heavy snow	Heavy Rain	Sleet showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	20%	90%	80%	40%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 06 Jan 2022

Weather: Dry overnight with higher cloud feeding from the west. Cloud soon thickening Thursday morning with an area of snow extending across all by mid-morning, which turns to rain across all peaks come late afternoon. The rain clears to the east through the evening, with showers following from the west, these perhaps bringing hail and thunder to western most peaks, also lowering snow level to around 300m come midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Near 100% at first, becoming 10% or less from late morning, before lifting 75% as the showers spread in later.

Visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and only a few metres in hill fog, with bases becoming extensive above 300-450m on the front, then sporadically so in later showers.

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Forecast for Thursday 06 Jan 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/6 S	10/14 S	16/23 S	24/34 S	32/42 S	30/40 SW	24/34 W	23/33 W	24/34 W
300	5/6 SW	7/14 S	7/19 S	12/28 S	18/37 S	18/37 SW	14/31 SW	13/29 W	14/30 W
Valley	3/5 SW	2/9 SE	4/15 S	6/20 S	14/32 S	16/35 SW	12/30 W	12/27 W	12/28 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-2	0/-4	-0/-6	0/-7	1/-7	4/-3	2/-4	1/-6	-0/-8
300	-0/-2	1/-3	1/-3	2/-2	2/-4	6/1	4/0	3/-2	2/-3
Valley	-1/-2	-2/-4	1/-2	2/0	3/-2	6/2	5/1	4/-0	3/-2
Freezing Level*	300m	200m	400m	400m	600m	1300m	800m	700m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts reaching 60mph plus across most exposed ridges and summits, bringing across highest tops some severe wind chill effect.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 05 Jan 2022	2.8mm	4.8mm	14.4mm

Forecast for Friday 07 Jan 2022

Weather: A day of showers, these wintry to all but lowest levels, possibly heavy at times for the early to mid-morning, bringing the risk of thunder and hail to western peaks. Outbreaks gradually dwindling from late morning onwards.

Maximum wind: West mean 25-30mph with gusts reaching 50mph across more exposed ridges and summits, easing gradually from mid-afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 75% at first and 90% later for any given time but limited scope for prolonged clear periods due to the showery nature of the flow.

Visibility: Good or very good, sporadically moderate to very poor in showers, only a few metres in hill fog with bases lowering 300-450m as showers push through.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 3 Celsius increasing plus 4 Celsius for the afternoon
At 600m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 400m

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